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News Release

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New Maryvale Justice Court Justice of the Peace to be Sworn In

WHO: Presiding Judge Barbara Rodriguez Mundell and

Maryvale Justice of the Peace, Hercules Dellas

WHAT: Swearing in

WHEN: Wednesday, November 2, 2005, 5 – 6:30 PM

WHERE: Matador Restaurant, 125 E. Adams

Maricopa County Supervisor Mary Rose Wilcox, District 5, nominated Hercules A. Dellas for appointment as the Justice of the Peace for the Maryvale Justice Court precinct. The Board of Supervisors is scheduled to approve his appointment at their formal meeting Wednesday morning, November 2nd. Judge Dellas is an attorney and an appointed Justice of the Peace pro tem. He has been working at the Maryvale Justice Court since the end of January. The position he fills has been vacant since the previous Justice of the Peace resigned.

Supervisor Wilcox said, "I wanted to make the best choice for the people of Maryvale. It is important to me that the Justice of the Peace candidate I recommend for appointment is bilingual, fair, compassionate, and active in the community. Judge Dellas has committed to establishing a Teen Court in Maryvale, which is a program I strongly endorse. I believe Judge Dellas will be an outstanding Justice of the Peace for Maryvale and look forward to working with him on issues important to the Maryvale Community."

Judge Dellas has an MBA from the American Graduate School of International Management and a J.D. from Northern Illinois University College of Law. He has been a resident of Phoenix for over twenty-one years. He is a board member of the Sunnyslope Village Alliance, an advisor to the Men's Anti-violence Network and a member of Los Abagados, the Maricopa County Justice of the Peace Association, and the Arizona State Bar Association.

Judge Dellas said in regards to his nomination, "I am very pleased to be nominated by Supervisor Wilcox and appreciate her confidence in me. I hope I will be able to continue to serve the Maryvale community. The people I have come into contact with while working and living in the Maryvale precinct have impressed me as being hard-working and family-oriented. I would be honored to serve them by being appointed as the Maryvale Justice of the Peace."

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